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ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING THE SAME  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 28, 1998, please amend the  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

38. A card type input/output interface device for operatively connecting an  
electronic device to an external device, comprising:

a card [including:] to be inserted into a slot provided in the electronic  
device;

a first data interface unit provided on one end of the card for coupling to  
the electronic device for transferring input information to the electronic device and output  
information from the electronic device when the card is inserted into [a] the slot

[provided in an external wall in the body of the electronic device];

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